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SUBJ: NEW YORK ARRIVAL OF PRG UN OBSERVER DELEGATION

REF: PARIS 19429

1. LEADER PRG OBSERVER DELEGATION TO UN AMB KINH BA THI,
ACCOMPANIED BY HUYNH HUU NGIEP ARRIVED KENNEDY AIRPORT
FROM PARIS PM JULY 27.

2. TV AND PRESS PUBLICIZED ARRIVAL. AP QUOTED THI: "THERE
IS OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM MEMBER NATIONS IN UN FOR BOTH
NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM PARTICIPATION."

3. UN ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TEYMOUR RECEIVED PRG OFFICIALS.
OTHERS AT AIRPORT WERE MRS. CORA WEISS WHO, ACCORDING AP, WAS
"A PEACE MOVEMENT LEADER WHO MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO HANOI DURING
THE WAR AND BROUGHT BACK THE FIRST LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS" AND
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JOAN BAEZ. FORMER POW'S BOB CHINOWETH AND JAMES DALY AS WELL AS

REPS OF UN MISSIONS OF CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CHINA, USSR,
AND ALGERIA WERE ALSO PRESENT.

4. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL, RECEPTION HELD FOR PRG REPS AT CHURCH
CENTER FOR THE UN. INVITATIONS REPORTEDLY ISSUED IN NAMES
MRS. WEISS, A DOUG HAUGSTEDDER, AND ONE OTHER. SEVERAL HUNDRED
(MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WITH VIET CONG FLAGS) ATTENDED. THI
SPOKE UNDER LARGE PORTRAIT OF HO CHI MINH.

5. TEYMOUR HAS TOLD USUN THAT PRG REPS ARE STOPPING TEMPORARILY
AT CUBAN MISSION. CUBANS REPORTEDLY HELPING PRG GROUP FIND
HOUSING AND OFFICE SPACE. TEYMOUR NOTED THAT MRS. WEISS
SAID AT AIRPORT SHE REPRESENTING DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (DEPT
DESCRIBES THIS AS FANTASY ON PART MRS. WEISS.) TEYMOUR
SAID IT "CUSTOMARY" FOR UN PROTOCOL TO MEET HEADS OF
UN OBSERVER OFFICES ON INITIAL ARRIVAL.

6. TEYMOUR RECEIVED PRG REPS AT UN SECRETARIAT EARLY PM JULY 28.
THEY REPORTEDLY ARRIVED AND DEPARTED QUIETLY WITHOUT ATTRACTING
ATTENTION OF PRESS.

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